

CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS SET 2

Below is a question submitted by an interested party and an answer provided by the City of Sea Isle City regarding the 2020 Water and Sewer Pipes and Fittings bid

- **Question** 'Is the City of Sea Isle City willing to take AYMcdonald meter pit covers and frames?'
- Answer Brand names and/or descriptions used in City specifications are intended to help acquaint bidders with the types of goods and services desired and will be used as a standard by which goods and services offered as equivalent will be evaluated.

For the Pipes and Fittings bid, listed brand names shall serve as a reference or point of comparison for the functional or operational characteristic desired for the products being requested. Where a bidder submits an equivalent, it shall be the responsibility of the bidder to document the equivalence claim. Failure to submit such documentation shall be grounds for rejection of the claim of equivalence.

In conclusion, to the extent that a claim of equivalence is clearly stated and proven to the satisfaction of the City, other brands, including AYMcdonald, will be considered for this bid.